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Re: US Continuation Application based on U.S. Patent Application No.
09/733,089; filed December 11, 2000
Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: March 26, 2001
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated with Transcription in Plants
Inventors: Linda L. LUTFIYYA *et al.*
Atty Docket: 4983.238.01/38-21(15300)G

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Continuation Application entitled:

**Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
with Transcription in Plants**

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 622 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 7 pages of claims (29 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
3. Three (3) CD-ROMs containing the sequence listing;
4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. Form PTO/SB/35 (Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)); and
6. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/733,089, filed December 11, 2000 (identified as Docket No. 04983.0238.NPUS00/38-21(15300)D).

Submitted herewith is a sequence listing on CD-ROM and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) on CD-ROM, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.77 and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603).

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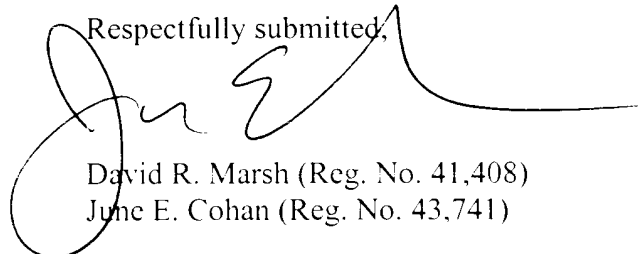
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Respectfully submitted,

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 4983 238 01/38-21(15300)G

First Inventor Linda L. Lutfiyya

Title Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Transcription in Plants

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 630]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 733,089

Prior application information:

Examiner not yet assigned

Group / Art Unit: not yet assigned

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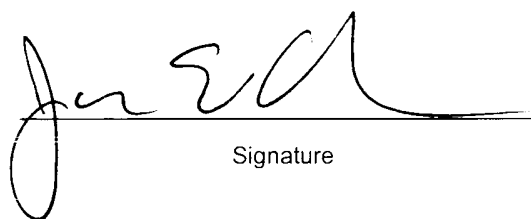
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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